#### LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Department. Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington. D. C. May 15, 1876-10:30 a. m.-In the Lower Lake region and Middle States, talling barometer, warmer easterly to southerly winds, increasing to brisk, and in the former to gates, and increasing cloudiness with rain in the former and northern portion of the latter.

RADICAL COUNTY CONVENTION. -The Radical County Convention met at Harmonie Hall to day. R. C. Armstrong was elected temporary president and F. L. Van Auken secretary. A. W. Harris moved the appointment of a committee of one from each ward and district on credentials, and his metion being carried. A. W. Harris, Gus Ramey, Armstead Webb.

Rudelph Thompson, Henson Thompson, R. G. Cunningham, and J. R. Bowen were appointed said committee. The committee reported the following delegates: First Ward, G. L. Seaton, El. Evans. A. Ramey, Ed. Fry, T. J. Brown and G. C.

Thorpe; alternates. T. L. Tancil, Robert Arrington and G. C. Hewes Second Ward, H. H. Service, L. Potter, A. Webb, F. E. Corbett, F. L. Van Auken, and M. Kyer; alter nates, Jacob Banks and Nathan Brooks. Third Ward, Fenton Harris, R. C. Armstrong, Judge Williams, James Contee, Rudolph Thompson, Delano Williams, J. McK. Ware, A. B. Crupper, Charles Jackson and Wesley Williams; alternates, James Branch and John Fields. Fourth Ward, E. Hughes, P. R. Evans, O. E. Perpener, R. H. Lyles, Wm. Miller, A. W. Harris and O. C. Whittlesey; alternates, J. H. Madella, William Clagett and J. H. Clagett. Arlington District, Henson Thompson, M. M. ('usis, Nelson Wormley and H. L. Holmes; alternates, J. B Syphax and J. H. Robinson. Washington District, R. G. Cunningham and G. Vandenburg. Jefferson District, J. R. Bowen, H. Grant and John W. Pendleton; alteroates, H. Goldman and Benj. Pollard.

A. W. Harris moved that the delegations retire and fill vacancies, which, after some discussion, was carried. A motion was made to appoint a committee

on rules, but it was lost. The following names were added to the delegations to fill vacancies:

2nd ward, Henry Johnson; 31 ward, John Fields; Washington District, H. D. Smith. Ed. Hughes moved that permanent officers of the Convention be elected. R. G. Cunningham moved that the present

officers be declared permanent. Carried. The roll was then called and all of the dele gates responded. R. G. Cunningham-moved to nominate a

candidate from the House of Delegates, which was lost-ayes 12; noes 22. Gus Ramey moved to endorse Col. M. D. Bali for the House of Delegates, but a motion was made to lay it on the table, which was carried

A. W. Harris again moved to go into a nomi-

J. B. Syphax made a speech, commenting on the proposition to endorse Col. Ball. He also discussed the proposed amendments to the Constitution, making petit larceny and non-payment of the capitation tax a disqualification for voters, and declared that they would disqualify (i) (ii) colored voters. He claimed that the white people were down on the negroes and that they should not be so quick to endorse Col. Ball until he gave some symptom of giving the colored people their rights.

R L. Mitchell, wanted to know Col. Ball's sentiments as to the amendments. &c. The fence. question was as to whether the Republicans ould elect a straight out tick: t, and many thought that they should take anybody to defeat the common enemy.

R. G. Cunningham opposed making a nomi-Robert Gaines agreed with Mr. Cunningbam,

and created much weriment by his remarks. Charles Jackson also favored the endorsement of Col. Ball.

Gus Ramey advocatced Col. Ball's claim and was interrupted by Jno. W. Pendieton, who winted to know if Col. Ball was here or had a 'mouth organ' here. Ramey: He's got a mouth organ. | Uproar-

Pendleton: I want to hear from Col. Ball. Wm. Miller moved that the motion to make a nomination be laid on the table. Carried.

Wm. Miller offered a resolution declaring it in xpedient to make a nomination. The resolution was debated by various dele gates at great length. A. W. Harris was the last speaker who favored the endorsation of

Col. Ball because he had broken up the Conservative party. Miller's resolution declaring it inexpedient to make a nomination, was carried.

Thomas L. Tansill moved that the Convention enderse Col. M. D. Ball for the House of This resolution was debated at length by

Gaines and Pendieton, the latter of whom wanted to know why Col. Ball had left the Conservatives; there must be something wrong. R. G. Cunningham did not want to end rse Ball, but wished to adjourn without making a nomination.

Various other delogates debated the subject on the same grounds. After much confusion the motion to lay the resolution endorsing Col. Ball on the table, was lost.

A. W. Harris moved to amend by endorsing Col. Ball as the People's candidate. A lengthy debate ensued amidst much disorder. The previous question was then called for, at d on a division the resolution endorsing Col. M. setts, and shipped for the trip. D. Bail was carried—ayes 28, noes 8. The Convention then acjourned.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY. - The May term of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Judge James Keith presiding, commenced today, the grand jury consisting of F. M. Mills, foreman, A. P. Hayes, J. C. H. Browo, Juo. 1) Mills, Harrison Hatch, George O. Wunder, Ira F. Munson, E. A. Greenough, William Harris, John Birch, Jno. E. Febrey, Wm. A. liowe, Gibert C. Vandeburgh, Wm. H. Robmson, F. G. Schutt, and D. S. Phillips, was emranneled, sworn and charged, and having retired to their room, returned into Court, after a time, and presented the following indicaments, 19 wit : Com. vs. Elmira Marcey, assault and tattery, "a true bill;" Com. vs. Alexander Ashby, petit larceny, "a true bill," and having nothing further to present were discharged

The last will and testament of Jas. C. Phillips, deceased, was admitted to probate, and the executors therein named, qualified and entered into bond. Ausel Watrous and wife ve. Semmes; motion

on tertheoming bond; motion to quash bond and metion overruled; special plea filed; jury and verdict for the defendant.

h zhugh's administrator vs. James Cloud case dismissed by order of the Court, with costs Samuel Birch vs. James Roach, Sheriff; mction on official bond; judgment against defen-

dant and execution awarded against efficial Cowie vs. Welsh; issue; set for to-morrow.

Cook's administratrix vs. Cook; motion; set for to morrow.

Dunlevy vs. Wunder; debt; set for to-mor Birch vs. Tucker; case; order of survey and

conmund. Chancery.—Ceas and wife vs. Lisby; com missioner's report filed and decree.

Board of Public Works vs. Selden Withers

& Co.; decree.

ioner's report filed. Domestic Sewing Machine Company vs.

Welsh and wife; chancery; commissioner's report filed. Court adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL VISITATION .- Rt. Rev. James Gibbons, Bishop of the Diocese of Richmond, made his Episcopal visitation to St. Mary's Church, in this city, yesterday. The Bishop said Mass at 7 o'clock, during which a large number of children made their First Communion. After the Mass, the Bishop having vested himself-with the cope, wearing his mitre upon his head and bearing the crosier, scated himself before the alear, and the candidates for Confirmation advanced and kneft befor him and received the Sacrament of the confirmandi. There were twenty-nine males, of whom three were white adults and two colored adults; and fifty nine females, of whom eigeteen were white adults and one colored adult. The spen sors for the males were Messrs. John R. Edelen and S. B. Stoutenburg, and for the females Mrs. C. L. Carne and Mrs. Mary Powers. Both before and after Confirmation the Bishop addressed the confirmandi, exporting them to be steadfast in their faith, and to shew it forth in their actions. He warned the boys against the bad habits to which their sex was peculiar ly exposed, such as untruthfuliness, swearing, &c. The little girls, among those confirmed, as well as some of the young ladies, were tastefully dressed in white, with wreaths of flowers upon their heads. At the eleven o'el-ek High Mass, Bishep Gibbous preached, taking his text from the 13th verse of the 16th chapter of St. John's Gospel, "When He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth." The Bishop proceeded, at length, to depict the mission of the Catholic Church as inspired by the Holy Ghost. Many passages of the sermon were very elequent and pleasing. He alluded, during his sermon, to the celebration of the American Centennial, and expressed the hope that the Republic might survive to celebrate many more such occasions. He also alluded to the growth of the Catholic Church in America during the present contury, from one diocese with its few small chapels

Dominis's Church, in Washington, the former of whom sang the hymn "Ave Maria" with much force and beauty. GAME LAW .- The last session of the Maryland Legislature passed a new game law for Prince George's county, which will no doubt prove of interest to the gunners from this city who have heretofore hunted in the marshes and creeks on the opposite side of the river. The law provides that no non residents shall hunt. shoot, kill, destroy, or in any way trap any birds within the limits of Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties at any season of the may hunt. The time for shooting ortolau is of the resolution by ayes 141, noes 69. between the 15th of September and the 1st of

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ent day, with sixty seven dioceses, numerous

churches, and a Catholic population of six mil-

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disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged, and pass the resolution. J. S. Williams, a sailor, for deserting his vessel, was released on paying costs and prom- Fireli jewels was passed. ising to go on board. Jennie White and Molly Summers, both col-

ored, for disorderly conduct at Fishtown, were fined and discharged.

Two young white men, for resisting and as saulting Officer Purcell, whilst in the discharge of his duty, were fixed \$10 each and discharged.

One ledger Saturday night and none last night.

William Taylor, near Falls Church, on Saturday evening last, and before it could be driven away bit every living thing that came in its w. y. and bitting everything it came across. Mr. Tay lor, his wife, and the little girl, arrived here yesterday, and this morning took the train for Rectortown, for the purpose of having a mad

applied to their wounds. LOST OVERBOARD. - The schooler Brutus, which arrived at Washington Friday last ir m. the lower shores of Maryland, reports that during the gale on the 10th instant, wails the schooner was off Point Lookout, one of the hands, Sam Richards, was lost overboard. While gibing the sail, the main boom caught the man and carried him off the deck. The man was seen swimming for some time, but the gale was so strong that he could not be rescued, and he has not been heard from since. Richards was a white man, hailing from Massachu-

ODD FELLOWS' ADDRESS. -The Hon. Hugh Latham, of Alexandria, Va., Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of the State of Virginia to the Grand Lodge of the United States, delivered a most interesting, elequent and impressive address before the members of that order, to our city, last evening, at their hall, on Middle street. The subject of the discourse, the benefits of Old Fellowship, to society, was handled in a most masterly manner, and seldom has the distinguished orator appeared before a more attentive or appreciative audience. - Nor-

BASE BALL .- A march game of base ball was played at the Episcopal High/School on Saturday between the third nine of the H. ward Club of that school, and the Cadet Club of St. John's Academy, and was woo by the former by a score of 51 to 28 The Unders were handsomely entertained by the Howard Club after the conclusion of the game.

The Independents of this city went out this aftersoon to play the Howard's a game, the result of which will be published to-morrow.

PRINCE WILLIAM COURT. - During the session of the Circuit Court of Prince William county last week, indictments were found against the bogus newspaper agent recently arrested in that county; also against two men named I, we and McIntyre for disturbing religious worship. In the case of D. F. Hooe's ad'mr. vs. Hugh Hammell, there was a non-suit and release of

FISH REPORT .- Since Saturday's report there have been received at Fishtown about 7.500 shad and 200,000 herrings, a considerable increase over former receipts. Shad sold and ridden by members of the Club. Value at from \$16 to \$18 per hundred, and herrings from \$11 to \$11.50 per thousand. A the second horse. Closed with the following number of sturgeon have also been received, entries: " Co.; suggestion &c.; thirteen cases; dis- which sold from \$1.50 to \$3.00 a piece, as

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Alexander vs. Alexander; chancery; commis- preached in the morning, and the Baptist | James M. Rixey, ch. m., by Red Eye, 5 Church, where no services where held, the years old. pulpits were filled by the resident clergy.

Y. M. C. A .- The first open air meeting on Nailor's Hill, for the season, was held yesterday evening; the second service at the Tunnel was held simultaneously. At both meetings there was a full corps of workers, and large and interested gatherings. The exercises were fully sustained. All the other activities of the Society were held with interest and effect.

IMPROVING -Justice Ben Austin, of Arington, Va., who had his leg broken in two places some weeks since, is getting along nicely at the residence of his brother, in Washington. It will be many months, however, before the Squire will be able to tread his native heath

#### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. From Washington.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15, 1876.-The Senate was engaged, during the first half hour of its session, in the reception of resolu-

Mr. Withers, of Virginia, presented the

Joint resolution of the General Assembly of Virginia, asking that the cotton tax be refund-

Joint resolution of the General Assembly of Virginia, asking an appropriation for the conruction of fishways at the Great Falls of the Potomae. Referred.

Mr. Withers introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, providing that H. Edsall, of Henrico county, Va., be allowed to withdraw his memorial and accompanying papers from

the files of the Senate. The Senate then resolved itself into a Court Impeachment, and ordered that the galleries be cleared, the doors closed, and the proceed ings be conducted in secret. Nine members, this resolution. The doors were then closed.

In the House of Representatives, after the lion souls. All this, he said, he instanced as a call of States for resolutions of a private charproof of the advantage to the growth of Catho acter, some of which came from Virginia, the licity, of a free government. At Vespers, at unfinished business of last Monday was taken four o'clock in the alternoon, the ch ir were up, being the consideration of resolutions laid ing. The old rate of freight is paid under proassisted by Messrs. Hocehling and Frey of St. over, and several were passed, among them, test. a resolution directing the Secretary of the Customs.

A resolution calling upon the President for oformation as to the dismissal of Mr. Henderson, of Misseuri, as counsel of the U.S. in the prosecution of the whiskey fraud cases at St. lamis was introduced.

A resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for copies of all letters, telegrams, &c., relative to the prosecution of the "whising" at St. L. uis, was streamously opposed by the Radicals, who tried to stave off its consideyear without permission of the owner of the ration by various means, and finally called the land or marsh, upon which said non residents ages and ones, the vote resulting in the passage

The morning hour having expired, a resolu-November; for partridges between the 20th of tion was introduced by Mr. Payne, of Ohio, October and the 20th of D cember. The law authorizing the issuing, by the Secretary of fixes a heavy penalty for each and every of the Treasury, of \$10,000,000 of silver coin in lieu of that amount of legal tenders, the said le-POLICE REPORT.—The following cases have gal tenders to be retained for the retirement of so much fractional currency which will be destroyed, but the House refused-ayes, 133; Walter Fauntlercy, clas Welch, colored, for | noes, 73; (not two-thirds) to suspend the rules The bill admitting free of duty the Sherman

A resolution expressing confidence in the Secretary of the Treasury in his conduct of the prosecution of the "whiskey ring" was introlu ed, but the hour of two having arrived, the House took no action, and proceeded to the consideration of District of Columbia business.

PLATT VS. GOODE. The argument in this case was closed to-day of Representatives, by speeches of thirty mi-GONE TO THE MAD STONE. - A mad dog nutes' duration, each, by Messrs. Goode and made its appearance at the residence of Mr. Platt, after which the case was submitted to the Committee.

## THE DOORKEEPER.

A meeting of the Committee on Rules of the including Mr. Taylor, his wife and his adopted House was called this morning, but there was daughter. It then went towards an adjoining no quorum, and an adjournment took place farm, where, it is reported, it was snapping at until to-night at 72 o'clock, when the resolution in reference to Mr. Fitzhugh, Doorkeeper, will be considered and action had.

Mr. Fazaugh is on the floor to-day, and while looking somewhat dejected, is attending stone, that is owned by parties in that town, to his duties as usual. It is said that he will mak a compromise, ask pardon for his letter, and throw himself upon the mercy of the House, but such a course can hardly save him. There are, of course, any number of applicants

show that though the hand is the hand of Riddle, the voice is the voice of Bristow. Joseph B. Stewart, who, it is said, paid the bonds to Blaine, is well known in Alexandria. He will be recollected as the giant who used to rule the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad a the days when the community of Alexandria was just settling down after the war. The Judiciary Committee, to whom the charges in Blaine's case had been referred, had given tham the go-by heretofore, but to-day the sub them the go-by heretofore, but to-day the subet was taken up by that committee in good arnest, and a number of witnesses examined.

## Woman Suffrage.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—The National Woman's Suffrage Association in furtherance of its principles of protest against the disfranchisement of one half of the citizens of the Republic, has opened Contennial Headquarters at No. 705 Arch street, here, under the management of Rizabeth Cady Stanton, President; Susan B. Anthony, Secretary; and Matilda Joseph Gage, Chairman of the Executive Committee. Saved

GARDENER, ME., May 15. - The captain, with his war and child, and the crew of the schooner Mary A. Rice, which was supposed to bave been suck with all on board, in a collision with the brig Annie D. Forney, on the 15th ult., arrived here to day, having been rescued by the schooner Jennie Middleton.

# Warrenton Riding Club.

The following races will be run on Friday, May 19th, at the Warrenton Riding Club course, near the Springs Pike. The races will commence at 1 o'clock p. m.:

FIRST RACE. Race for all ages, mile heats, best two in three, Welter weights. Horses to be owned of prizes \$75-\$50 to the first horse, \$25 to

Andrew Lowe, r. g., Joe Bagstock, by Ar-

James H. Maddux, gr. g., Selim, by Red Eye, 6 years old.

Thos. W. Carter, ch. g., Unit, by Shered, 3 years old. SECOND BACE.

Steeple chase, for all ages, about two and a quarter miles, Welter weights. Horses to be owned and ridden by members of the Club. The prize is a punch bowl of the value of \$200. Closed with the following entries: Andrew Lowe, r. g., Joe Bagstock, by Ar-

lington, 4 years old. R. W. Daniel, bro. g., Harold, by Master Lightfoot, 6 years old. M. K. Jeffries, b. g., Comet, by Peaks of

Otter, 6 years old. J. D. Bethune, b. m., Queen, by Jonesboro, 6 years.old: B. P. Green, ch. g., Max, pedigree un

known, aged.

H. Bartlets, (J. Keith's), ch. g., Murad, by Jonesboro, 5 years old. Wm. Rowe, ch. m., Effic Deans, by Planet,

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The services at the Episcopal churches during the Council will be as follows: In Christ Church at 8 o'clock to morrow night, and every night thereafter; at 61 o'clock Wednesday morning, and every morning thereafter at the same hour. In St. Paul's at 10 o'clock Wednesday, and every morning thereafter at 11 o'clock, and every night at 8 o'clock. In Grace Church at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, and

nightly thereafter. Wildman Connors, white, sentenced to two vedre in the Penitentiary for burglary; and Josephine Cooper, colored, sentenced to one year in the same prison, for larceny, arrived here from Leesburg this afternoon, in charge of the Sheriff of Loudoun county, on their way to Richmond.

Many yachts and sail boats, from this city and Washington, were out on the river yesterday. One of them, containing four young men, was capsized near Fort Washington, but no lives were lost. A colored boy, about nine years of age,

whose parents live on Henry street, disappeariceluliding Mr. Withers, of Va., voted against ed mysteriously last Saurday week, and has not been heard from since. His name was Wm. Brookes.

The American Coal Company commenced shipping coal from Cumberland on Friday last and expect boats to arrive here to morrow even-

Attention is directed to the sale of the val Treasury to report upon the expediency of trans: untile property of the late James Roach, adferring the Internal Revenue bureau to that of vertised in another column to take place at noon to-morrow, in front of the market house, It is understood that operations at the agency

of the Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Company in this city have been suspended, at least temporani'y. Messrs. S. Waterman & Son have been

awarded the contract for turnishing the new uniforms for the employees of the Midland railroad. Excursion trips on the Potomac have com-

menced already. The steamer Mary Washington took down a large party yesterday. Mr. E. E. Simon, who was formerly a clerk

for Mr. H. Strauss, of this city, died in Balti more yesterday, of consumption. There were disturbances yesterday at the up-

per end of King street and at Devil's Row. Persons of sedentary habits, and overworked

find in Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills a specific for former support, I hereby solicit its continuance want of Appetite, Palpitation, Debility, Constipation, and many other nameless ailments. At the drug stores.

#### COMMERCIAL.

The market opens quiet and fairly active, with receipts good and prices unchanged. The offerings of Wheat amounted to 1396 bushels, and sales were made at 140, 142, 143, 145 and 147 for fair to good; no strictly choice is being sent in. Corn is firm at last quotations; sales to-day of 1076 bushels at 58 for white and yellow before the Election Committee of the House and 57 and 571 for mixed. 108 bushels of Rye brought 75, and 104 of Oats remained over unsold.

> [BY TELEGRAPH.] NEW YORK, May 15.—Stocks dull and steady. Money 3. Gold 121. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat a shade firmer and more active. Corn

BALTIMORE, May 15. - Virginias, consolidated, BALTIMORE, May 15. — Virginias, consolidated, 66½; West Virginias 8. Cotton dull and weak; middling 11½all½. Flour quiet and steady; Howard street and Western Super 3 25±84 50; do. Extra 4 25±85 50; do. Family 5 50±87; City Mills Super 3 50±84; do. Extra 4 25±87; do. Rio brands 7 50±87 75; do. Family \$8 75. Wheat fi.mer, but quiet; No. 2 Western red 135±140; Pennsylvania red 145; Maryland red 12 15±0; do. amber 152±153; do. white 135±148. Corn do. amber 152a153; do. white 13 a148. Corn— Southern quiet and easier; Western fairly active and firm; Southern white 60a62; Western mixed for the position, among them Mr. Patterson, of New Jersey; Archer, of Maryland; Baker, of Tennessee; and Wedderburo, of Washington.

BEISTOW VS. BLAINE ON THE BOND BUSINESS

and Hrm; Southern white 60802; Western mixed 632 spot; (3 May. Oats active and higher; Southern, good and prime, 40a44; Western white 41a45; Western mixed 36a39. Rye dull at 72a75. Hay dull and heavy; Maryland and Prince 10a prime, 40a44; Western mixed 36a39. Rye dull at 72a75. Provisions firmer, but The Blaine-Stewart bond matter, which Hon.

A. G. Riddle has put in a new light, is now attracting much attention, and it is now said that Blaine is preparing an answer, which will that blaine is preparing an answer, which will the benefit the hand of Pit to the benefit that a result is the benefit that a result is the benefit t goes 152a182; jobbing 16a192. Whiskey dull at \$1 112. Sugar quiet, but firm, at 92-10

PHILADELPHIA, May 15 -The Cattle market was duil this week, but prices were without es-sential change: 3800 head arrived and sold at 61 a62c for extra Pennsylvania and Western steers, 7c for a few choice, 51a6c for fair to good do . and 4fab per b gross for commen, as to quality.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE Sun rose...... 4 49 | Moon rises ...... 0 31 Sun sets ..... 7 4 | High water ..... 0 00

ARRIVED. Steamship E C Knight, New York, to F A Steamship New York, Philadelphia, to F A Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed.

Steamer John W Thompson, lower Potomac, to F A Reed. Schr Yreka Georgetown, to P B Hooe.
Schr Camubell, Bangor, Me., to master.
Schr Geo H Meekins, Havre de Grace, to T J

Mehaffey & Co.
Schrs S A Hays, Maine, to S P S Hutson.
Schr St George, Maine, to S P S Hutson.
Schr Martha Collins, Riemmond to P B Hooe. Schr Sap ho, Petersburg, to P o Hooe. Schrs W H Kenzell and W H Dearborn, for Georgetown. Schrs Jamestown and Chas P Sinnickson, for Washington.

SAILED. Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Steamer Mary Washington, Baltimore, by J Broders & Co. Schr E A Hays, New York, by S PS Hutson. Schrs N H Skinner and Emma Airy, from

Georgetown. MEMORANDA. Schr J V Wellington, for this port, cleared at Boston 12th.

Schr Paugusset, for this port, cleared at New York 12th. Schr H J Hedge, for this port, cleared at New

[All cards inserted under this caption must be paid for in advance.] House of Delegates.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY AND COUNTY—The Conservative Committee has ordered a primary election for candidates for all offices except that for which I was announced, and a prominent member of it has admitted that I could beat Mr. Febrey in a primary election, because I am better known in the city which has the controlling vote, thus disclosing their object to gleet Mr. February because he is their choice, without allowing the

people to choose.

I shall, there ore, be an independent candidate for the House of Delegates, and calling on the people to put down this unjust diamtion of a small set, promise, if elected, to serve the interests of this who'e community, and not of any privileged few. M. D. BALL.

A CARD-At the request of friends I announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates to fil the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Capt. W. H. Fowle. If nominated I shall make an active and thorough can-vass, and if elected, gratefully appreciating the crust confided to me, shall labor faithfully to promote the interests of my constituents.

ap 18-tf HENRY W. FEBREY.

Mayor. TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL EXANDRIA.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate

for re-election to the office of Mayor at the Municipal election, to be held on the 25th inst. - my 5-td\* KEMPER. my 5-td\* · · Auditor.

I ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor, and most respectfully submit my claims to the voters of Alexandria; subject to the decision of the primary election.

ROBERT S. ASHBY. my 10-ie City Treasurer.

CARD-To the Voters of Alexandria city. A CARD—To the Voters of Alexandria city.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate before the people for the efficient City Treasurer at the election to be held on the 25th inst., and if elected, promise to discharge the duties of that office in the interest of the whole people. The recent action of the Conservative Committee in refusing to adopt the following resolution impels me to this course as the only one which would be honorable to myself and do justice to the rights of my friends:

Resolved, That in the approaching primary election the suffrage of no voter shall be ex cluded who will agree to support the ticket that shall be nominated on the 18th instant. That in cases where a voter may desire to exclude from his ticket any particular office he

shall be at liberty to do so at the primary eletion. [my 13-te] M. B. HARLOW. TO MY FELLOW CITIZENS OF ALEX-ANORIA: I respectfully announce my self candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer, and can say in sincerity that I have discharged the duties of the office faithfully and I believe to the satisfaction of all. I submit my claims to the decision of the Conservative

voters in primary election. my 12-te TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL-LEXANDRIA: I respectfully announce myself a candidate for election to the effice of

Lies Treasurer; abject to the action of the Conservative primary e'ection. W. H. HUTT. my 12-te

City Sergeant. TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL ▲ EXANDRIA.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Ser geant-subject to the action of the Corservative

party in concention or primary election. ap 4-td JOHN W. CAMPBELL. TOO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY-I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of City ergeant. Thanking my many frierds for their in the election to be held on the 25th of May. 1876. I have endeavored to discharge the duties of the office to the satisfaction of all, and my past course is the index to my future con-

ROBERT T. LUCAS. mh 28-td TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA-I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Sergeant, to be voted for at the election on the 25th of May next—subject

to the decision of the Conservative party.
mh 20-tf ROBERT F. KNOX.

mh 20- if Clerk of Court. . T SHALL be a candidate for the Clerkship of L the Corporation Court of Alexandria at the election on the 25th day of May, 1876.

LOUIS E. PAYNE. TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL-EXANDRIA-I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the flice of Clerk of the Corpor con Court-subject to the action of the Conservative party in convention or ni mary election.

MORTON MARYE.

I RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for CLERK OF THE CORPO RATION COURT, of the City of Alexandria, subject to the decision of the Conservative primary election. JAMES R. CATON.

Corporation Aftorney. TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL-L'EXANDRIA: I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of the Corporation Attorney for the city of Alex. andria; subject to the decision of the Conserva-

tive party in primary election.
my 13-te. CHARLES E. STUART. my 13-te Commonwealth's Attorney. TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL-

EXANDRIA.

At the request of some of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the city of Alexandria at the approaching May election. This announcement is made subject to the action of a nominating convention or primary election of the Conservative party. If re-elected, I shall devote my time, energy and ability to the discharge of the legitimate duties of the office.

JOHN M. JOHNSON.

Collectors of Taxes. TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL. EXANDEIA-I respectfully gannounce myself a cancidate for re election to the office of llector of Taxes for the Southern District; subject to the decision of a primary election

STEPHEN K. FIELD. T RESPECTFULLY announce myself a can A didate for re-election to the office of Collecter of Taxes tog the Northern District; subject to the decision of the Conservative primary [my 9-je] . J. T. HILL. TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL-EXANDRIA-I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Collector of

Taxes for the Southern District. WESLEY AVERY. my 8-te RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for Collector of Taxes for the North ern District; subject to the decision of a primary election. .

JAS. POSSETT. my 8-te Superintendent of Police. TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA Gentlemen: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the effice of Superintendent of Police, and respectfully solicit your suffrages; subject to the action of the Conservative party

in primary election or otherwise. From considerable length of experience I think I have acquired a knowledge of the duties of the position that tew or none possess. Should it be your pleasure to elect me, I pleage myself to devote my time and energies to the faithful performance of the duties pertaining to the office. Yours, very res, ectivity, 12-te THOS. N. CARTER. my 12-te\*

I MOST respectfully announce myself a can-didate for the c.fice of Superinte dent of Police; subject to the vote of the people. L. T. ANTHONY. RESPECTFULLY announce myself a can-L didste for the office of Superintendent of

CANDIDATES.

Inspector of Oysters. T RESPECTFULLY announce myself a can-Lididate for the office of Inspector of Oysters; subject to the decision of the primary election. my 15-te\* JOHN W. HORSEMAN.

RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for the office of Inspector of Oyster; subject to the decision of the primary election.
my 15-te Capt. FRANCIS KEEYES.

Superintendent of Gas. TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA-Fellow citizens: I respectfully present myself for your suffrage as a candidate in the ensuing election for the office of Superintendent of Gas. I have heretofore held that position in our city, as many of you recollect. the proud recollection that whilst in that office I discharged the duties thereof honestly and faithfully, always looking to and guarding your best interest. I am one of you; I have learned to make a living by the sweat of my brow honestly at the annil. Should it be your pleasure to re-elect me I pledge you that I will discharge the duties of the office faithfully.

my.13-1\* M. H. NASH. T RESPECTFULLY announce myself a can-▲ didate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Gas; subject to the decision of a primary election. J. ROXBURY. my :)-te

Clerk of the Gas Works.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA-I Trespectfully announce myself a candidate for election to Clerk of the Gas Works of the city; subject to the primary election, May 18th. my 15-te\* B H. LAMBERT.

CLERK OF THE GAS WORKS—I respect-fully announce myself a candidate for the effice of Clerk of the Gas Works, subject to the primary election, and ask the support of my fellow citizens. ORLANDO WOOD.,

T RESPECTFULLY announce myself an independent candidate for Clerk of the Gas FRANK P. GRIMES.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA-I

respectfully announce myself an independent candidate for the office of Clerk of the Gas Works. my 11-te\* JAMES J. DOHERTY. TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL-EXANDRIA-I respectfully announce myself a condidate for reselection as Clerk of

the Gas Works; subject to the decision of the Conservative party.
my 10-te WM. FOWLE BROOKES. TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA-I announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Gas House. I think I can fill the office as well as any that baye heretofore been selected for the position. I need it,

and therefore ask your support.
my 9-te JOSEPH PADGETT. Gauger and Inspector of Liquors. I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a can-L didate for re-election to the office of Gauger and Inspector of Liquors.

New 8-14\* ISAAC B. LOVEJOY.

Measurer of Wood and Bark. TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA A CITY-I re-pectfully announce my-elf a candidate for re-election to the office of Measarer of Wood and Bark; subject to the decision of the Conservative primary election.
my 12-te\* GEO. W. DEARBORN.

Measurers of Lumber. TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY-1 respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Measarer and inspector of Lumber; subject to the decision of the Conservative primary election.

JAMES L. ADAMS. TO THE VOTERS OF THIS CITY—At the solicitation of my friends I announce myself a candidate for Measurer of Lumber; subject to the Conservative primary election. JOHN 1. PROCTOR.

Market Master. B. WHITTINGTON respectfully an-H. B. WHITTINGTON respectivity and nounces himself as a candidate for re-election to the Clerkship of the Market; subect to the decision of the voters at the primary my 11-te TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA-1

respectfully announce myself a candidate for the o.lice of Clerk of the Market. WM. H. SMITH. my 10-te TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL-EXANDRIA-1 respectfully offer myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Market. If elected 1 p.c. ise to discharge faithfully the duties of the office. Most respectfully, my 9-te C. L. NEALE.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA-I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Market; subject to the decision of the Conservative primary elec-tion. [my 6-td] WM. U. HERBERT. Keeper of the Poor's House.

T RESPECTFULLY at nounce myself a candidate for the Keeper of the Alms House; subject to the primary election.
my 11-te W. M. SMITH. my 11-te T RESPECTFULLY announce myself a can-

ject to the decision of the primary election. Very respectfully, my li-te "JOHN ARNOLD. TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA name as a candidate for re-election to the office of Overseer of the Alms House, and, if re-elected, promise to discharge the duties of the office laithfully. Subject to the decision of the pri-

Weigher of Hay. TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA candidate for the office of Weigher of Hay and Keeper of the City Scales; subject to the decision of the Conservative primary election.
my 11-te F. M. WEADON.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself an in-dependent candidate for the office of City HENRY PADGETT. THE subscriber respectfully announces him-

subject to a primary election. JAMES R. COLE. my 6-td THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA A CITY.

1 respectfully announce myself an independ-

posed if elected. Respectfully, my 5-td\* HANNIBALS, KING.

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mary election. JOHN STEPHENSON.

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ent candidate for the position of City Scavenger, and trust that a life spent among the cit zens of Alexandria may be a sufficient criterio a to judge in what meaner I shall perform the duties im-

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